



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHINO, Masao et al.**

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For: **IC CARD, IC CHIP, DATA ASSURING METHOD AND POWER  
SUPPLY MONITOR METHOD**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 1, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.